

**NO DEMOCRACY
IN WASHINGTON**

FRANKFURT, Ky., Feb. 8.—The controversial series of meetings of the P. M. Morrow early today in meeting and discussing a mob of hundreds of men demanding more justice for the Will Cuckers, a returned Negro soldier, who said he had confessed to the brutal murder of a white woman, created a situation which for several hours during the night threatened to get beyond control of the authorities.

Indications Are That Party Proposes To Deal With The Colored People As A Component Part Of American Political Activities.

Special Train Accommodations
(Special to The Argus.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—The long expected delegation, from the Republican Party to the race, will be delivered before the Lincoln League of America by Wm H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee on Wednesday evening, February 11, at South Park Church and adjoining

are reported coming and this labor and political convention promises to be a largely attended affair. Hon. R. S. Abbott, state committeeman and chairman of the entertainment, states that accommodations are available for all who attend and delegates and visitors are requested to register at the league headquarters, 2133 South State street.

Mayor William H. Thompson and Governor Frank O. Lowden will speak on the opening day, and Col. Moscoe B. Simmons, president, will deliver his annual address.

National attention and comment has

place the appointment of the Republican national platform and policies committee, of Robt. R. Church, Jr., of Memphis, former Assistant Attorney General Wm. H. Lewis, of Boston, Dr. Sumner A. Furness, of Indianapolis; James Weldon Johnson, of New York City, and Col. Roscoe Simmons, of Louisville, all members of the league.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET THE ISSUES FACE TO FACE
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Chairman Will H. Hays, of the National Republican Committee,

To this the positive assurance is given out by the Lincoln League, which is to hold its national labor and political convention here February 11 and 12, that Chairman Willitt it says will be one of the speakers on the occasion, and will sound the keynote for the party in the campaign of 1920 in the best manner possible to be given at home. This information has electrified the country, and without question or doubt, the Lincoln League convention, of which Col. Roscoe Conk-

From all indications the attendance will be remarkable, and will reach into the thousands. The delegates will be leaders from every section of the country, and in every walk of life; they will be men seasoned in the campaigns of political warfare, and men militant in the determination of human justice born of the great World War; there will be women of our group who heartily appreciate the mighty tasks of human justice, and who are willing to make any sacrifice

THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS announces that provision has been made for accommodating all of the visitors who will be present on the occasion. Notable side events have been planned.

ST. LOUISANS WILL TRAVEL ON SPECIAL CAR

St. Louis and St. Louis in particular, will send a large and distinguished delegation to Chicago. The latter will have special accommodations on the **E. L. R. R.**, leaving at 11:45 p. m.

Young law delegates will be Prof. C. Williams, Columbia, W. C. Houston, Gibson Crews and C. H. Lalloway, of Kansas City; Pres. Clement Richardson, of Lincoln, Inst. in J. T. O'Connell, St. Joseph; Dr. Charles Henry Phillips, Dr. Harrington Weaver, H. Phillips, J. M. West, W. H. King, H. Bradbury, W. H. Fields, C. K. Johnson, of St. Louis, W. C. Smith, of

W. H. Banks, Dr. G. Key, E. L. Harris, Chas. H. Turner, Rev. B. F. Abbott and Grand Master Lloyd, of St. Louis. The Mercene Hotel will be the headquarters of the Missouri delegation.

**MASS DELEGATION
FROM INDIANAPOLIS**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—The resolutions recently adopted by the National Republican of the community settling forth what is regarded as the best method for the future, have been met with interest. Letters of endorsement have been received from every section of the country, and forth the determination that the country's large must think and act in unity. A large delegation from this city will attend the Lincoln League convention in Chicago.

James Taylor's Unrepentant Journalists
Mass Mail, February 2th

The attitude of President Wilson toward the civil status of the Negro was sharply indicated by the general discussion as the "ignorant miscegenator of the Post Office Department" said to have some interest in "the sugar farm in Texas," and who excoated Attorney General Palmer and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

"Discrimination is being practiced against the colored people of America today by everybody from President Wilson down to the commonest white man," said the speaker.

Boischaux said he was not desirous of "excitation, and Bolshevism can't be suppressed with force, but it can be suppressed with true democracy."

The speaker repeatedly urged gratitude to the Negro for their sacrifice and tribute to the Negro people for their attitude of loyalty toward the United States.

"The Negro people," said the speaker, "are the only ones in America in the last one or two, seven nations represented in the peace conference that draw the line."

"While Wilson preaches democracy," said the speaker, "the Negro people are the only ones in America who are not desirous of 'excitation, and Bolshevism can't be suppressed with force, but it can be suppressed with true democracy.'"

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...ology of the Negro is changing. ... can be traced for two years ago in ... more substantial; he will not tolerate ... you will not say, and you will not say, ... dealing with undue outrage and ... nation, against all forms of in ...

**SHIP OWNED
NEGROES, LOADED
WITH WHISKEY
SEIZED BY GOV'T**

... League Appeals To Right-Thinking
Citizens

... WITH only two meetings held at the ...

... A resolution was adopted, and sent to President Cleveland, requesting that in the future Southern labor leaders be allowed to handle Southern questions in their own way, and that no action which was not based on the problems in the South be kept away from this section.

... WHEELER, REPRESENTED THAT

ious wards of the city, planning to have been obtained. The call for the bank and file who have pledged glances to the movement, as a matter of fact, has done much in the way

due to the favor of the strong liquor interests of this city, and has been the cause of the loss of time, in the history of St. Louis' city, a purely racial organization, is destined to be either met and crushed, or to remain the last vestige of its kind; being universally opposed to the sale of bottles.

James of Indiana, Catch Spirit of the

thousand Yarnmouth which sailed for St. Lawrence last month with a \$100,000 cargo of whisky only to not back here for trading, was seized by the Government Revenue, Supervising Federal Prohibition Inspector Sheslin from the ship, and the cargo of whisky was sold for the benefit of the bonded stock and announced that he would begin unloading the liquor for storage in bonded ware-

the Men's Relief Association, of which Robert T. Scott is president

**80 DEATHS AMONG
COLORED IN WEEK**

**Fifteen Cases Of Influenza
Pneumonia Claims 33**

There were eighty black certificates issued for Colored deaths through the week ending at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Infants were often the cause of the deaths, and the following were the names of the children who died: John, son of the New Jersey Coast, at which it sailed a few hours before prohibition was enforced. The infant, a white boy, was thrown overboard to right a heavy storm-tossed life.

<p>Henry Homer G. Phillips and E. K. Shell, organizer of the Citizens League, made addresses, emphatically denouncing that now the Negroes are denied the right of universal suffrage, equality in every way with the white man, and that they are not to have a fair trial, and, that they do not want any more discrimination or segregation.</p>	<p>MISSISSIPPI UNION OBJECTS TO NEGROES</p> <p>JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 4. Trouble is brewing in the so-called labor organizations in Mississippi, and withdrawal of membership from the American Federation of Labor it is said is in the air.</p>	<p>CENSUS TAKERS FIND MAN 112 YEARS OLD</p> <p>LURAY Va., Feb. 4. Jesse H. Var Jr., census enumerator for the county, has discovered that an old negro, living in Virginia, He is Frank Varney, a colored man, who, age, he was born</p>
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The meeting will be held by the following:

- **Lobbying group**: At 10 North Bay Street, Suite 600, Baltimore.
- **Speakers**: Sen. Robert W. Perry, P-Party, event one is to attempt "to get off our backs" and walk our back out to church.

DATE PRESBYTERIAN

DEAL FOR THE RACE

100

100

THEATRES

**NOTHING GOOD WENT
OF VALVEAIRE AT THE
BOOKER WASHINGTON**

Toggett and Graves, St. Louis Star
Dancer, Makes Big Hit.

Theateristic work of St. Louis boy,
spends the show at the Booker Wash-
ington Theatre this week with a
dramatic act that measures up to the
best before him. He is a dancer, and
a star, in his time, while a soldier in
France, and he is giving St. Louis
Theatre goers his best. He is a com-
edian, and a star, which won him his
home. There is hardly any one
known in the art of back dance that
his rivals.

In addition to a number of in-
novations of distinctly individual ap-
pearing, his white-back and piano
and his own. He is a star, and he
plays the piano and dances at the
same time. The audience appreciates
his work and awards him with gener-

Clifford Ross, a comedian of the stellar class, is a humorous oddity. He comes on his tight-fitting, pale flesh suit which is a comedy knock-out. He takes the house by storm from the time he enters and keeps up the commotion until his final burlesque of the popular song "The Vamp."

Dick and Dick close the show with an act that goes big because of a humorous dancing act-to by a very young miss and a frisky but rheumatic old man. The female is a zood dancer and makes a big hit by, as the critics say, "dancing like a demon." She demonstrates the latest dance craze. The act closes strong, leaving the audience in a state of laughter.

NEXT WEEK:
Next week will see an assembling of old favorites at the P. W. any one of which is a feature attraction. On the bill will be The Kinky Duo Trio of Girls, featuring the original "Kinky;" "Original Rags," the extemporaneous comedian; Mademoiselle Wester Carter the popular comedienne; and Rockpile and Davis, with the inimitable "Buster." These performers do not need an introduction.

W. THEATRE USING
THE TYPHOON FAN

The Typhoon fans, which are used at the Hooker Washington Theatre to cool the house in the summer, are being utilized now to purify the place during the influenza epidemic. This is accomplished without any discomfort to the patrons, and the entire atmosphere in the Theatre is changed every few minutes, making the building one of the most sanitary in the city.

Prince, German, formerly of 3419
Lorton Avenue, is a member of the
Fop Comedy Company in Los Angeles,
Calif., and is starring in all of the
productions.

**"A VIRTUOUS VAMP" AT
THE JEST-A-MERE**

"A Virtuous Vamp," in which Constance Talmadge takes the part of a winsome girl who innocently makes all men fall in love with her, will be seen at the Jett-A-Mere Theatre this Sunday and Monday.

In this production Miss Talmadge takes the part of a girl whose winsome smile and coquettish habits involve her in all manner of ludicrous escapades until she finds the one man who is proof against her wiles. The play is an adaptation from "The Bachelor" by Clyde Fitch.

HART IN "JOHN PETTICOATS"
AT THE PENDLETON

Wm. Hart will be featured in "John Petticoats" at The Fendleton Theatre His Sunday and Monday.

His material is as amusing as the audience of lumberjacks with his verisimilitude specialty when the show comes that he has inherited a model's shop in New Orleans. Then he has begun, with Hilar embarrassment, to sing a song of "Hillier and Petticoats" in his business, and then, after sticking it out with his usual good nature and winning his heart's desire at the end, he is deliciously humorous as he introduces his lumberjacks in a transposable southern dialect, and is nearly thrown out for his pains.

"THE AGE OF THE SABOTE"

Harry Carey in "The Ace of the Saddle," will be the feature at The Star Theatre this Sunday.

The machine itself is operated with a treadle. To a wholesome, untrained citizen of the old cattle rustling days it would have seemed the enchantment of the modern electric device. The story of the capture of a cattle gang who, after a long chase, were finally "planted" in the county jail by Sheriff Yucca was couched. The sheriff of Yucca was a cowboy. He was implicated in all the severity that went on in the county. The sheriff of the adjoining county of Pinal was a square dealing and a fair man. He was a good shot, and his treatment of Pinal was so orderly that the county was free of any more cattle rustling. The writer caught rabbits in the desert and on that hill began the threats of a Harry Carey western.

THEDA BAWA, WM. S. HART AND

What makes a photograph program satisfactorily complete in the belief of the management of the Comedy Theatre is a good comedy. Therefore, on Sunday, February 21, at an enormous expense, have secured for their patrons, the most complete and varied it is entitled, "Lively Baby," and besides "Riam" Lloyd Hamilton as the star in the most new comedy animals, wild and tame, who help in every respect to make your sides ache. The comedy is 4000 feet in length, or the longest ever shown in this city, and old. On the same program for Sunday is W. R. Hart in another of his most successful comedies, "The Circusmaster's Wife." For Monday the program contains Ernest Whelan in "Why Smith Left Home," very comical, and "The Great Mystery" on Tuesday Charles Hall in "The Mystery of the Alky," and Helen Gibson in "The Mystery of the Alky." On Wednesday, the last of the season, the program is "The Mystery of the Alky," and "The Mystery of the Alky."

Assemble Of Popular Favorites
NEXT WEEK AT
THE BOOKER WASHINGTON ALL STARS

23rd and Market Streets

KINKY DOO TRIO
Featuring the Original "Kinky"
"ORIGINAL RAGS"
The Extremest of the Comedians

Mademoiselle Wesley Carter
The Popular Comedienne
ROCKPILE & DAVIS
With the Inimitable "Butter"

NEW COMET THEATRE
21st and Market

Devoted Exclusively to the Latest and Best In Photoplays and Music. Open Daily at 10 a. m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8
Wm. S. Hart
 In His Newest Western Play
"Jim Cameron's Wife"
 Also the Greatest Comedy Ever Made. Lloyd Hamilton (Ham) in
"Twilight Baby"
 IN 4 PARTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

THEDA BARA

In The William Fox Superplay and the Best of Her Career

"Kathleen Mavourneen"

The Beauty, The Charm, The Lughter Of The Play, Will go straight to your heart through the dramatic visualization of the Famous Poet. SEVEN REELS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14
Wallace Reed
—in—
Hawthorne
U. S. A.

JEST-A-MERE

THEATRE
FINNEY AND WHITTIER
Home Of Select Photoplays
Now Booking Fox and Select Productions

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 8-9

Constance Talmage in
"A VIRTUOUS VAMP"

"The Sweetest 'Vamp' Story Ever Told"

How Melie Jones Smilingly Vamped her way through life, breaking hearts as tough they were Kidney Beans until she vampired her own heart away.

Constance Talmadge
"A VIRTUOUS VAMP"



These 14 films present
WILLIAM S. HART
in "John Petticoats"
at Paramount Pictures

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Music By Jas. H. Harris Open 2:30 Daily Prices: 5-10-15c, Plus War Tax

SPECIAL THIS SUNDAY and WM. S. HART in "JOHN PETTICOATS"
Hart's Latest Paramount Aster fi Picture

MONDAY Added Attraction
LARRY SEMON in "DULL CARE" A Riot of Fun

Tuesday--Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home" A Paramount Aircraft Picture

Starting Friday--Universal's Latest Serial "The Lion Man" 18 Episodes
COMING 3 DAYS--Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15-16 and 17--"MALE AND FEMALE"

CRITERION THEATRE 2644-46 FRANKLIN AVE
St. Louis' Leading Photo Play Theatre

SATURDAY, FEB. 7 **SUNDAY, FEB. 8**

World Pictures Present
"Romany" Where Love Runs Wild
 Also Ruth Roland in the "Adventures of Ruth"

William Fox Presents
 Wm. Russell in **"Lincoln Highwayman"**
 Also, Pearl White in **"The Black Secret"**

STAR THEATRE 14-16 S. Jefferson **COMING SERIAL "LION'S MAN" Saturday**

SUNDAY, FEB. 8--HARRY CAREY in His Best Western Roll.

"The Ace of The Saddle" Also 2 part-Rainbow Comedy with Charlie
From Orient. in "All For The Dough"

<p>SATURDAY, FEB. 7 Frital Drapette in "Woman Under Cover" Also two part Westerns and Comedy</p>	<p>MONDAY, FEB. 9 Mildred Harris in "FORBIDDEN" The famous Joe the Landlord and Laughter of the Tenants Admission of Ruth S. Comedy also</p>	<p>TUESDAY, FEB. 10 Special "ROMANY" Where love runs wild. 7 parts also Patty Arthur in "Back Street" Admission of Ruth S. Comedy</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 The greatest Fire Drama Ever Produced. Made in St. Louis "THE STILL ALARM" In 5 parts. Also "The Black Secret" and "The Black Secret"</p>	<p>THURSDAY, FEB. 12 6th Episode of "Great Radium Mystery" Also W. R. HART Admission of Ruth S. Comedy</p>	<p>FRIDAY, FEB. 13 "Break News to Mother" A Patriotic Domestic Drama of Bonny's Boys and Clint, also Edna's and William's and Lynn's and Merna Comedy</p>
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COLORED LEAGUE OF BASEBALL CLUES LOOKS CERTAIN

Meeting Called For Feb. 14-15 At Indianapolis. Wallace Promoted To Play Manager Of Giants.—Mills Hires Eighteen Men Under Contract. Bennett a Holdout.

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